

Regina Caeli Catholic Church

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Are you a volunteer at Regina Caeli?

If so there is letter for collection in the
foyer. Please return said information asap.

Letter includes an invitation for Sun May 28 Volunteer
Mass acknowledging all our great volunteers!

PROCESSIONAL B FARRELL CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

V1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

V2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.

Make us your living voice. **Refrain:**

OFFERTORY J MANIBUSAN OPEN MY EYES LORD

V1 Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

V2 Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

V3 Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.

Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

V4 I live within you. Deep in your heart, O Love.

I live within you. Rest now in me.

COMMUNION G KENDRICK LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE

V1 Lord, the light of your love is shining,

In the midst of darkness, shining;

Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,

Set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine,

Fill this land with the Fathers glory;

Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow,

Flood the nations with grace and mercy;

Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

NORMAL MASS TIMES

Saturday 6pm.

Sunday 7.30am

Wednesday 9am

Mass of Healing

1st Wed of the month 9am

Reconciliation

5.30pm Saturday / by appt.



MASS TIMES

Rosary: every

Tues @ 8am

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 21, 2023 ~ Year A

REFLECTION M HAUGEN WE ARE MANY PARTS

**Refrain: We are many parts,
we are all one body,**

and the gifts we have we are given to share.

May the Spirit of love make us one indeed, one,

the love that we share, one,

our hope in despair. one, the cross that we bear.

V1 God of all, we look to You,

we would be Your servants true,

let us be Your love to all the world. **Refrain:**

RECESSIONAL H RICHARDS GO TELL EVERYONE

V1 God's Spirit is in my heart,

He has called me and set me apart.

This is what I have to do, what I have to do.

R/- He has sent me to give the Good News to the poor,

Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,

Tell blind people that they can see,

And set the down-trodden free

And go tell everyone the news

That the Kingdom of God has come,

And go tell everyone the news

that God's Kingdom has come.

V2 Just as the Father sent me,

So I'm sending you out to be, My witnesses

throughout the world,

The whole of the world. **R/-**

20 May / 4 June - Pentecost (Christianity)

Pentecost is celebrated 50 days
after Resurrection of Jesus at Easter

& 10 days after Jesus ascended to heaven.

It commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit
on the first Christians which gave them the strength,
wisdom and courage to proclaim Jesus' Good News.

The scriptural text, The Acts of the Apostles,
relates the story of the apostle Peter preaching to a large
crowd in Jerusalem for the Jewish Festival of Shavuot.
As a result, some 3000 were baptised. Hence Pentecost
is often referred to as the 'Birthday of the Church.'



Come Holy Spirit



...to all who support Regina Caeli in any way, be it practically or financially, all assistance is valued important & vital to sustain our parish of the future.

For new practical helpers contact p/office.

To offer financial support contact office or you may donate online.

Details for EFT: **BSB 064 786 A/c 100013354**

please ref donations: **Giftng App** downloadable <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/>



Should you require a priest for anything at all, need loved ones receive Sacrament of Healing, want to visit Reconciliation, unable to attend Mass but wish to receive Communion, enquiring about RCIA/RCIC, Funerals, Weddings or Baptism, Sacrament preparation or perhaps volunteer, *need transport to attend Masses; for any Sacramental needs or any enquiries, please contact parish office.*

FYI Regina Caeli delivers newsletters to those who find



themselves isolated & unable to visit parish. Please contact parish office with any concerns!

Parish Rosary every Tuesday @ 8am & 'Stations' of the Resurrection, 6 - 6.30PM
The Stations of the Cross focussed us through Lent.
May the 'Stations' of the Risen Christ throughout the Easter Season enrich us as Easter People.
At each Friday evening, you are invited to come to reflect upon the 'portraits' of Christ Risen which the weekend's Gospels present. There will be time to reflect on 'plain-English' input from informed persons, & time for yourself & for communal prayer.
You'll be very welcome! Next week's Gospel John 20:19-23



As the Father sent me, so I send you:
Receive the Holy Spirit.



Join parishioners at East Leagues Club Main Ave Coorparoo, for...

State of Origin Night

Wed May 31 from 6:30pm

Kick-off 7:30pm.

Bring a mate or gal or two if you like!

Let Jeanne know so we can book enough tables.

Go the 'Maroons' or 'Blues,' whoever you fancy!

thank you

to all who attended the Trivia Night on Saturday last! A big thank you for the many generous people who donated supper & luck door prizes and those who helped set up and clear away.

A big 'Well done!' to our Quiz Master, Gerry Dalton. It was a fun occasion.



RECENTLY DECEASED:

MASS INTENTIONS: CORNELIA & ATTILIO, ALFONSO CALVISI; ELIJAH FELIX, NIULALA FRUEAN, JILL BOLGER, YANG SIL LEE JOSEPH, JOHN SCOTT,

IN OUR PRAYERS: BART GAFFNEY, ANNE MARIE GARRIGAN, CLARE HAMMOND, MARY HAZEL, LUCY HOUGHTON, MARGARET OWEN, DAVID PARKER, WALLY & JOYCE SMITH;

Eternal rest grant unto them,

O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: JOSHUA CHESTER, VERONICA & CATHY COMISKEY, BRIAN & THERA HARDING, PAUL HEATHWOOD, ALLAURA HOWS, KATH KEOGH, NICKY LOGAN, TRISH MCCONNELL, FR RON MOLLISON, PETER OWEN, PETER REID, LESTER STEEN, MARIE TAYLOR, NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, PAT WEIR, ZELINA

Sacrament preparation has a new, exciting program in line with Archdiocese of Brisbane guidelines.
Regina Caeli welcomes almost 30 candidates in 2023 for Confirmation. Children will receive Sacrament of First Communion in 2024 and Sacrament of Penance in 2025. Ceremony of Confirmation ~ Wed June 7 @ 5pm Bp Bill Morris will preside.



- Sun May 21:** The Ascension of the Lord
- Tues May 23:** Rosary @ 8am
- Wed May 24:** Mass @ 9am
- Fri May 26:** Stations of the Resurrection
- Sat May 27:** Rite of Enrolment for Confirmation
- Sun May 28:** Pentecost Sunday / Mass for Volunteers
- Mon May 29:** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- Wed May 31:** Mass @ 9am
State of Origin festivity @ East's
- Sun June 4:** The Most Holy Trinity Sunday
- Mon June 5:** Confirmation Rehearsal
- Wed June 7:** Mass @ 9am/Ceremony of Confirmation



MYSTERY AND MISSION: "THE ART OF LITURGICAL CELEBRATION"



The Conference venue is the Hilton, Brisbane ~ 190 Elizabeth St, Brisbane. Register now for the **National Conference on Liturgy & Liturgical Music** to be held in **Brisbane Sept 28-30**.
It is rare to have expert liturgists, liturgical musicians, and educators together in one place for three days of focussed input. In addition to 6 keynote presentations and over 50 workshops, there will be opportunities to engage in facilitated discussions, and to participate in the Conference Mass as well as Morning and Evening Prayer.
Visit <https://mysteryandmission.com.au/> to register

Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening, and selection of all of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.

Privacy policy: The privacy of all individuals is important to Regina Caeli Parish, and we are committed to protecting all personal information we collect and hold. Our privacy policy is available on archdiocesan website or request a copy from parish office. <http://brisbane.catholic.org.au>



Friday Fortnight

Every 1st & 3rd Friday @ Regina Caeli Hall, Next event Fri May 19, 9.30 - 11.30am Games, learn/share skills, sing songs!

Tell your friends! Come along & enjoy the Fun!

Phone 3398 3697 for transport...

As part of **FRIDAY FORTNIGHT AWARENESS PRESENTATIONS**

Regina Caeli will host... **MR BOB WALKER ~**

Dept of Justice: Office of Fair Trading

TOPIC: AVOIDING ON-LINE SCAMS & IDENTITY THEFT

DATE: JUNE 2 2023, 9.45AM - 10.45AM



Questions & morning tea to follow.
*This presenter will open your eyes to potential sophisticated scammers and their nasty tricks that await anyone not ready to discern **fake from reality** communications, that sadly, we are all persistently confronted.*

Let's all ~ **KEEP CALM - BE SCAM AWARE?**

Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Priority Six: Implementing Integral Ecology

Natural and human ecology interact in mysterious and unmistakable ways. To interfere with one is to interfere with the other; to promote the good of one is to promote the good of the other. Fratelli Tutti (a recent Papal Encyclical) focuses more upon human ecology in speaking of the radical interconnectedness of all human beings at a moment when alienation and polarisation are making disconnectedness seem the norm. The Church is called in such a moment to be a sign of contradiction, speaking in a way that rises above politics and economics so that a genuinely biblical and Christian voice can be heard.

WITH LAMPS ABLAZE

Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampsablaze

Week of Prayer For Christian Unity

"Do Good; Seek justice"
(cf Isaiah 1:17)



Image: Invasion by John "Munnari" Hammond A'Hang

PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday 21st May 4pm
St Andrew's Uniting Church
299 Ann Street

ALL WELCOME

MAY 15- 21 NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

Throughout the parishes of the Archdiocese and incorporating Centacare, the Archdiocese has one of the largest volunteer troupes - around 10,000 volunteers all up. Wow!

As a parish we recognise the valuable contribution these volunteers make to keep wheels turning in our local church and beyond.

At Regina Caeli we will be acknowledging our volunteers at the **7.30am Mass on Sunday May 28**, followed by a cuppa. This will allow our wonderful



volunteers as well to familiarise themselves with any information re volunteering.

SINCE THE ULURU STATEMENT

from the Heart was formed in 2017, Thomas Mayo has travelled around the country to promote its vision of a better future for Indigenous Australians.

Through the story of his own journey

& hearing the stories of others, Thomas taps into a deep sense of our shared humanity & makes clear what the Uluru Statement is & why it is so important.

Date: Thursday June 1 **Time:** 10am - 12:30pm

Cost: Free

Location: Gaudete Centre, ACU, 1100 Nudgee Rd, Banyo **RSVP:** Mon May 29

LAUREL BLOW SPEAKER SERIES

FINDING THE

HEART OF THE NATION:

THE JOURNEY OF THE ULURU STATEMENT TOWARDS

VOICE, TREATY & TRUTH

WITH THOMAS MAYO



FIRST READING

ACTS 1:1-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*Why are you standing here looking into the sky?
Jesus has been taken into heaven.*

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them,

he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised.

'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?'

He replied,

'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight.

They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 46:2-3, 6-9

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

LECTOR: All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. **R.**

LECTOR: God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

LECTOR: God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

MATTHEW 28:19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me.*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them.

He said,

'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 28:18-20
Then Jesus came to them and said,
"All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me.
Therefore go and make disciples
of all nations.